

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-6, 10, 13-20, 24, 27-32, 36, 39-41, and 45 are pending in the application.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-6, 10, 13-20, 24, 27-32, 36, 39-41, and 45 will be pending.

Summary of the Amendment

This application is a U.S. National phase application filed in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in connection with the PCT application Serial Number PCT/US2004/035124, which was filed October 22, 2004, and published as WO 2005/042705. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing has been added to the Specification through submission of this amendment. Applicants have submitted the attached Sequence Listing in a computer readable form. The Sequence Listing of the instant application is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.81(f) – 1.81(g). The application is now in compliance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 1. 821(e). Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the informality associated with the Notice of Missing Parts dated June 26, 2008.

No new matter has been added to the specification.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request the examiner to enter the amendment and to submit the claims for examination in this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees and credit of any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachment: Sequence Listing
Statement of Support